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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR VIENNA CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS

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1. WE WOULD PREFER EMBASSY NOT SHARE WITH FCO REACTION TO
FUTURE US APPROACHS IN ANKARA AND NICOSIA (REFTELS B AND C)
UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED TO DO SO BY DEPARTMENT.
THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPIRIT OF UNDERTAKINGS DURING
CLIFFORD VISIT, DURING WHICH WE EXPLAINED SENSITIVITIES IN
ANKARA AND NICOSIA ON CYPRUS ISSUE. WE TOLD OWEN AND HIB-
BERT THAT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE SHARE WITH ANY OTHER
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PARTY, INCLUDING UK OR UN, SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT
COMMITMENTS MADE BY TURKS AND CYPRIOTS. THUS, YOU SHOULD
NOT PROVIDE FCO WITH COPY OF GREEK CYPRIOT TERRITORIAL PRO-
POSAL OR TURKISH CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSAL WHEN AND IF
PROVIDED TO US IN ADVANCE OF VIENNA.

2. WE ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH ECONOMIDES STUDY (PARA 3

REFTEL A).WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY INFORMATION ABOUT
STUDY AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY NICOSIA.

3. FYI ONLY.AS DISCUSSED BY CLIFFORD PARTY IN LONDON
FEBRUARY 28, WE HAVE DETECTED CLEAR RELUCTANCE ON PART
OF BOTH GOT AND MAKARIOS TO SIGNIFICANT EUROPEAN INVOLVE-
MENT IN CYPRUS NEGOTIATING PROCESS AT THIS TIME. WHILE
WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO SHARE OUR THINKING AND INFORMATION
ABOUT OUR ACTIONS AND WHILE WE ALWAYS WELCOME BRITISH
SUGGESTIONS, IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT OVER NEXT
SEVERAL WEEKS NOT TO GIVE CYPRUS PARTIES IMPRESSION THAT
US IS WORKING CLOSELY WITH EC-9 OR UK IN DEVELOPING
INITIATIVES OR PROCEDURAL IDEAS.
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